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Amendments to the Specification

On page 16, lines 19 through 24, please amend the last paragraph as follows:

The margin and optimizing routines described above are just some of the features of the optical route design tools in the present invention. The Appendix includes Below is a more detailed description of the capabilities of the optical route design tools in the present invention.

On page 17, before line 1, please insert the heading:

APPENDIX

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